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Ref: 3135-20029

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
Big 2C Sand, Reservoir A
CHACAHOU LA FIELD
Lafourche Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating Big 2C Sand, Reservoir A, in the Chacahoula Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 24 acres for the Big 2C Sand, Reservoir A, designated as the Big 2C RA SUA, Chacahoula Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, in exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E and to permit applicant, Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation to drill, designate and utilize the Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation-Dibert Stark & Brown No. 120 Well as an alternate unit well for the Big 2C RA SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
3. To grant a single unit allowable for the Big 2C RA SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowables from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from either of the wells, at its option;
4. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the Big 2C RA SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within the unit.
5. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Big 2C RA SUA;
6. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;

7. To designate a unit operator, a unit well and alternate well for the proposed unit;
8. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Big 2C Sand, Reservoir C, Chacahoula Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana is hereby revised and defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand between the measured depths of 5,984 feet and 6,160 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation-Dibert Stark & Brown No. 119 Well, located in Section 70, Township 15 South, Range 15 East.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated December 22, 2003 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 15, 2004. No requests to confer were received with in writing or by telephone, and in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively schedule conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the Big 2C RA SUA, Chacahoula Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this pre-application notice. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Bill Dale, of W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, 70508 (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and
Interested Parties

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